

The Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Jefferson County, Va., held on the 23d ult., Andrew Hunter, in the Chair, a series of resolutions were adopted, expressing the opinion of the meeting that, the county of Jefferson, at least up to the present time, and until the further action of the Congress of the United States, forms no part of the new State of West Virginia, but remains under the government and jurisdiction of Virginia; and that a majority of the people are opposed to the connexion with the new State of West Virginia; appointing a committee to memorialize Congress in opposition to the proposed transfer of the county, and, if necessary to carry the question of jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of the U. S.; and for making arrangements for holding the election, on the 12th, under the proclamation of Gov. Peirpoint.

Judge Gholson, of Petersburg, Va., has published an address, in which he recommends that the freed negroes should be treated with kindness, and that inducements should be offered to get them labor. He also thinks, that in consequence of the altered condition of affairs, it will be necessary to receive black persons as witnesses in the courts; and that this does not imply that the demand for negro suffrage should be granted.

It is reported that upon Gen. Grant's return to Washington, which will be some time this week, several important military measures are to be initiated, among which are the withdrawal of nearly all the volunteer troops in the South, and the discharge of the Veteran Reserve Corps; it being held that recruiting for the Regulars is brisk enough to enable that branch of the service to do all the work necessary.

VIRGINIA ITEMS.

The following persons have been chosen officers of the Farmers' National Bank of Richmond, which will go into effect in that city very soon: N. August, Cashier of the First National Bank, President; Joel A. Fithian, Vice-President; John W. Hall, Assistant Cashier of the National Bank of Virginia, Cashier.

The session of the U. S. District court, heretofore advertised to be holden in Richmond on the 12th day of October, has been changed, by Judge Underwood, to Monday, 13th of November.

The hull of the old frigate Congress was taken to the dry dock at Portsmouth navy-yard on Saturday.

Mayor Branch called a public meeting of the citizens of Lynchburg, Saturday, evening, to assemble in Dudley hall. The purpose of the meeting was to express confidence in President Johnson, and to "thank him for his kind and conciliatory course towards the South in her present afflictions."

General William Mahone has been appointed General Superintendent of the Norfolk and Petersburg and the Southside railroads. General M. has had much experience in the management of railroads, and being an eminently practical man, he will without doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the interests of the roads which have been placed under his supervision.

The Richmond Republic says:—"We are glad to learn that the efforts which benevolent gentlemen of this city, with the humane and generous co-operation of General Terry and other officers of the United States in this city, have made for the relief of the sick and wounded Southern soldiers here, have been crowned with such success that they are encouraged to make similar efforts, under the same kind auspices, for the relief of the families of soldiers, many of whom are in extreme destitution."

Gen. Howard was greeted with much cordiality on his visit to Norfolk, Virginia, last week. He met the municipal authorities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and was addressed by the Mayors of the two cities. General Howard expressed himself highly pleased with the aspect of affairs at those points, and said in reply, that co-operation was all that was requisite to establish harmony on a durable and lasting basis, especially as it regarded the Freedmen.

Addison Harper, a gentleman of prominence in the history of Rockingham county, a former member of the Virginia Legislature, and a captain in the Confederate service during the late war, has joined the Tunker church, and become a preacher of that persuasion.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The defence in the case of Wirz has summoned the following named personages as witnesses in behalf of the prisoner: Robert E. Lee, late General and Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate army, Gen. Joe. Johnston, Gen. Howell Cobb, Col. Robert Ould, late Exchange Commissioner, and Gov. Brown, of Georgia. Subpoenas have been sent to these parties and it is probable in a few days they will be here.

Maj. Gen. Howard, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, will return to Washington to-day from his tour of inspection of freedmen's affairs in Virginia.

The Postmaster General is now engaged in examining the accounts of those who were postmasters in the Southern States, previous to the war, for the purpose of instituting suits against those found to be indebted to the Department.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that publishers of newspapers whose receipts therefrom, exceed \$1,000 annually, should be licensed as manufacturers, and such license will cover all sales of their manufactures at or from the place of publication, and also the printing and sale of bill-heads, circulars &c.

Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury, will leave Washington on Saturday for Indiana. The Secretary will be absent a week or ten days, during which time the Department will be in charge of Hon. W. E. Chandler, the Assistant Secretary.

General Sherman, in a short speech at Lawrenceburg, Ohio, a few days ago, said:

"The war was inevitable, and we never could have had a peace without it. I hope this fact is now realized by the whole mass of the people. You have fought and finished it yourselves and have, therefore, left nothing for your children to do. There will never be another war between the North and South—never between Kentucky and Indiana or Ohio. But even if there was, it would need only a word from President Johnson, General Grant, or even myself, to rally an immense army around the standard. Those who would thus rally are men schooled in the art of war, and who would themselves form into companies, regiments, brigades, and corps. With such an army any rebellion could be nipped in the bud. It would only be necessary to give the call, and in twenty-four hours an army would be ready to march. We have a future before us in which all should feel proud. It will not only be equal to, but greater than the past."

The Richmond papers give a long account of the arrest and examination of the case of Joseph G. Conner charged with swindling the proprietor of the Powhatan Hotel out of \$1,000 for board and money; Capt. Jones out of \$300 by pretending he was an agent of a benevolent society in Baltimore; and with swindling various other parties. He was arrested in New York by Capt. Cashmeyer and taken to Richmond.

The Health Commissioners of New York, believing "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," are seriously providing for the Cholera. A panic is sure to come and in our opinion, it had better be raised in advance than be forced in the end. The difference is in the consequences.

Senator Sumner has written a letter in which he argues that the Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery has already been adopted.

A newspaper, the Clarksville (Tenn.) Chronicle, has been suppressed by the military authorities, because they did not approve of the tone of its editorial articles.

Several ladies have been arrested in Missouri for teaching school without taking the oath.

In Concord, N. C., some negroes raised a riot on the day of the recent election by attempting to vote.

The miners in the Coal regions have resumed work, and there is a prospect of a fall in the price of coal.

It is understood that after the trial of Capt. Wirz is ended, and all the facts connected with the Andersonville prison ascertained, there will be an investigation of the Salisbury and other prisons of the South in which Union prisoners were confined.

A negro minister from Georgetown was arrested in Washington on Friday morning for stealing eight hams, one shoulder and a bag of sweet potatoes.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCT. 2, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Caroline, Francis, Piscataway, wheat, Thomas Perry.

MARRIED.

In Georgetown, D. C., on Thursday, the 28th ult., by Rev. Mr. McKays, Mr. MATHEW E. ELLIOTT and Miss JANE A. SHREVE, all of Fairfax county, Va.

NEW SEEDS.

10 bush. Clover Seed.
30 " Timothy Seed.
10 " Orchard Grass.
10 " Herd Grass.

For sale by WHEAT & BRO.

PINE AND OAK WOOD.—No. 1 Pine and Oak WOOD, seasoned, constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest cash prices, by JOHN H. GRAY, King Street Dock.

GRAND SELECT BALL.

FIRST GRAND SELECT BALL,
OF THE
INDEPENDENT CLUB,
TO TAKE PLACE AT THE
CITY ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
ON MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9th, 1865.
The Committee have spared neither pains nor expense to make this one of the most pleasant Balls of the season.

Master of Ceremonies,
RICHARD M. LATHAM.
Floor Managers,
B. C. WHITE, G. W. HUNTINGTON,
D. HARRISON APPLICH.
Committee of Arrangements,
OSCAR TUBMAN, WM. HAMMERDINGER,
WM. WHITELEY, OWEN KINSLOW.
The best String Band in Washington has been engaged for the occasion.
Tickets \$2, to be had of any of the Committee.
Oct 2—co3t

GRAND OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

AT B. STOLL'S, NO. 178, KING ST.,
(ABOVE WASHINGTON STREET).
The Ladies, and the Public generally, are most respectfully notified that I am now receiving my FALL & WINTER STOCK OF DRY GOODS, consisting of the best assortment ever offered in this city.

I have on hand, a full line of DRESS GOODS, consisting of plain and figured Silks; French and English Merinoes, all colors; black and colored Alpaca; embroidered, plaid, and plain poplins; Mousselines of all qualities, French and American Prints, &c., &c.

In HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, I have a complete assortment of Linen and Cotton Sheet and Shirting, Pillow Linen and Cotton Table Linen, Damask Towels and Napkins, white and colored Quilts, Irish Linen of all qualities and prices. Flannels, &c. CLOTHS and Cassimeres of all styles, and from the cheapest to the best; CLOAKS and SHAWLS of the latest designs; Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries of all descriptions; HOOPS and SKIRTS, the cheapest in the market; Balmoral Skirts, Corsets, FANCY GOODS of all kinds. Also, received, an elegant assortment of BED BLANKETS, in which I can offer inducements.

I would call especial attention to my assortment of CARPETS, for which I have fitted up a separate room, and am able to show a full line at all times.

Hundreds of other articles might be mentioned, but I will only say that everything usually kept in a first-class dry goods store, can be found in my establishment.

A call from all in want is most respectfully solicited by
B. STOLL,
178, King st., 2d door above Washington.
N. B.—Dealers from the country and farmers are requested to examine my stock, as I can furnish them at the lowest wholesale prices.
Oct 2—1m B. S.

GOODS TO BE CLOSED OUT.—As I detest keeping a stock of STAPLE STATIONERY only, in connection with my Auction and Commission Business, I purpose selling off the following goods, viz: School and Miscellaneous Books, Sheet Music, Instruction Books for Piano, Guitar, Melodeon and Violin, Bibles, Testaments, Combs, Brushes, Morocco Travelling Bags, Cabas, Port Monies, Purses, Card Cases, Ladies' Albums, Morocco Writing Cases, Portfolios, Papeteries, School Bells, Chessmen, Checkermen, Parlor Balls and Games, Bristol Boards, Drawing Books, Camel Hair Pencils, Hair Pins, Ladies' Head-dress Pins, Watch Guards, Key Rings, Shawl Pins, Needles, Thermometers, Crochet Needles, Card Pencils, Cigar Cases, Tooth Paste, Tape Measures, Mathematical Instruments, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, Violin Bows, Guitar, Violin, Banjo and Violoncello Strings, Violin and Banjo Tailpieces and Screws, Music Holders, Banjo and Drum Heads, Rosin, &c., &c., all of which I will sell, for cash, at prices below what the same goods can now be purchased in the Northern cities.

Please remember the place, southwest corner of King and Water streets, up stairs, entrance 3d door from the corner on King street, where you will find JOHN H. PARROTT'S Auction, Commission and Stationary Store.
Oct 2—tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On MONDAY, 26th of October next, I shall sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, (to satisfy an execution in my hands against the Old Dominion Steamboat Company,) the engine, boiler, works and wreck of the steamer Virginia.

The Virginia was burned in April, 1862, and lies in water about two feet in depth, within two hundred yards of the wharf at Fredericksburg.

The sale will take place at 12 M., on the wharf of the Baltimore Steamboat Company.
J. S. G. TIMBERLAKE,
Sergeant, Fredericksburg, Va.
BRAXTON & WALLACE, Attorneys for Pliffs.
Fredericksburg, sep 20—dts

HENDERSON BROS.,
Dealers in
Groceries & Provisions

No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred.
Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public in general.
Feb 7—tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Alexander Bowden, dec'd., late of Alexandria, Va. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them for settlement, and all persons owing the estate are notified to make payment of the same.
SARAH E. BOWDEN, Adm'x.
sep 19—d1m

HUNTER & CO.,
RECTIFIERS, and Dealers in
WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN, AND
COMMISSION GOODS,
sep 29—tf No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alex., Va.

LECTURES ON PHYSIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY.—A class of ladies and gentlemen will be formed for instruction in the sciences of Physiology and Chemistry, by a course of Lectures, commencing in the month of October.

The course on Physiology, by Dr. C. W. Chancellor, will embrace a full and thorough investigation of the different organs of the human system, and their various functions as discovered in health or normal life, with illustrations by diagrams and demonstrations on the lower animals.

The course on Chemistry, by Dr. R. H. Stabler, will be fully demonstrated by suitable apparatus, experiments and specimens of the products of industrial chemistry.

Particular attention will be paid to the application of the science to the useful arts, and the events of every day life.

A general introductory to each subject will be delivered, after which the regular course will commence. The introductory lectures will be free to all.

TERMS:

Full course for one person.....\$10.00
" " " an entire family..... 15.00
" " " pupil of any school..... 5.00
" " " either branch separately..... 5.00
Admission to single lecture..... 50

The introductory lecture to the course of Physiology will be delivered by Dr. Chancellor, in the lecture room at the 1st Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, October 3d, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock. Subject:—"The Science of Life."

C. W. CHANCELLOR, M. D.
R. H. STABLER, M. D.
Alexandria, sep 30—3t

Lumber, Wood, Coal, &c.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

SLOAN & BRUNER

Have for sale

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,

At the lowest market rates.

Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel.

R. J. SLOAN.

B. F. BRUNER.

jy 5—6m

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT.

JOHN PERRY.

SMOOT & PERRY,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT,
AND CALCINED PLASTER,

No. 40 South Union Street.

jy 15—tf

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FUEL—

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Pine wood, \$6.50 per cord.
Oak " 8.00
Coal, Lorberry Red Ash, \$11.00 per ton, delivered.
Coal, White Ash, \$10.00, do.
Yards Prince street, between Pitt and Royal, and Wolfe street wharf, Pier 18.
jy 5—tf E. A. DAYTON.

200,000 LUMBER. 200,000

Just received two hundred thousand feet 4-4 and 8-4 White Pine, Hemlock, and Spruce LUMBER; also Joist and Scantling which we offer for sale at the market rates.
jy 14—6m SMOOT & PERRY.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber wishes to dispose of his farm, on which he now resides, lying 2 1/2 miles south of Union Mills, Fairfax county, Va., containing 30 acres, very conveniently divided into four fields of about five acres in each field, with never failing water on each field, and the remainder in young thrifty oak timber. There are about one hundred fine fruit trees. The improvements consist of a first rate DWELLING HOUSE, with all necessary out buildings in good repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop, it being a first rate stand for blacksmithing. Terms made liberal. Refer to Mr. Kincheloe, at Mr. Lannon's store. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
se 30—3t GEORGE WOODYARD.

FREESTONE POINT FISHERY FOR RENT.—Will be rented to the highest bidder, at the Market House, in Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 19th day of October, for five seasons.
JOHN W. FAIRFAX.
se 30—toc19 Executor of HENRY FAIRFAX.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Will sell, for cash, the LOT OF GROUND, on the south side of Wolfe street, adjoining the Orphan Asylum lot, 48 feet front and 101 1/2 feet deep, with the use of a foot alley, leading to Royal street. There is a good FRAME HOUSE upon it.
se 28—6t JOHNSTON & CARNE.

FOR SALE.
A desirable BRICK DWELLING on King st. Apply to D. L. SMOOT, se 29—tf Office, Market House Building.

STOLEN.—The stable of the subscriber, residing on Oxen Hill, Prince George's county, Md., was broken open on Wednesday night, the 27th instant, and there were stolen therefrom, a long, tall BAY HORSE, supposed to be about 15 hands high, long tail and has a good many saddle boils, a white spot on his right hind cut in his mouth, stiff in his fore feet, when trotted, and slightly hipped. Was also stolen a dark, the same time, a dark brown MARE MULE, marked S on the left side of the neck, with a teat protruding from her privates, has saddle boils. A reward of \$40 will be paid for the return of the animals, or \$20 for either of them, or for information that will lead to their recovery, and \$50 for the detection of the thief.
JOHN J. FOWLER.
Alexandria, Va., sep 28—1w*

SHIP CHANDLERY.—30 coils of HEMP and MANILLA ROPE; 20 coils BAL LING ROPE, for sale by
aug 12 NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.

FOUND.—This morning, a small package of MONEY, which the owner can have by applying at the Gazette office, and paying for advertisement.
sep 30—3t